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Case Docket No. KOBAY18.001AUS

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Applicant(s) : Ogawa, et al.  
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Filed : March 14, 2002  
For : DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AUXILIARY  
MEMBER USED THEREIN, END SURFACE  
POLISHING METHOD FOR DOUBLE-SIDED  
FERRULE, OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
ASSEMBLING METHOD, OPTICAL  
CONNECTOR, GUIDE PIN, AND OPTICAL  
CONNECTOR CONNECTING METHOD USING  
THE SAME

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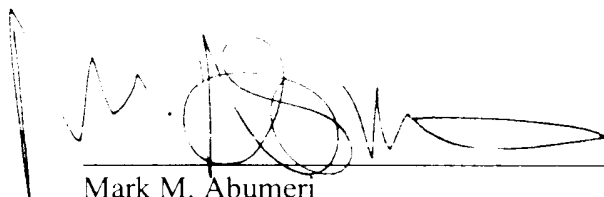
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$672 for 8 independent claims over 3.
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